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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 24, 2004

In response to the Office Action dated September 24, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on January 24, 2005, with the attached Petition for a One Month Extension of Time, Applicants thank the Examiner for her time on January 12th and request allowance of the claims based on that discussion and the following.

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